

801 E. Jefferson, Phoenix, AZ 85034 P.O. Box 25520, Phoenix, AZ 85002 Phone: 602-417-4000 www.azahcccs.gov

July 11, 2007

Notice of Intent to Issue a Solicitation

THIS IS THE ONLY NOTIFICATION YOU WILL RECEIVE.

Solicitation No: YH07-0068

Solicitation Title: Financial Consultation

Procurement Office: AHCCCS Contracts and Purchasing

701 East Jefferson Street, MD5700

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Anticipated Proposal Due Date and Time: August 8, 2007, 3:00 p.m.

You have expressed interest in receiving information regarding solicitations like the one noted above. This letter is your official notification that AHCCCS intends to issue a solicitation. A brief description of the solicitation requirements *IS ON THE SECOND PAGE* of this document for your review.

If you wish to submit an offer, you must respond to the solicitation document. The solicitation announcement will be available on the AHCCCS web site at www.azahcccs.gov after July 11, 2007. Follow the links "Contracting & RFPs" to "Open RFPs." Also, if you are interested, you will be responsible to check the website regularly for any solicitation amendments. If you have any questions, contact the Procurement Officer, Jamey Schultz, by phone at 602-417-4629; e-mail at Jamey.Schultz@azahcccs.gov or fax at 602-417-5957. Be sure to include the Procurement Officer's name.

Although not applicable to this solicitation, the State requires all applicants to register on Spirit, the State of Arizona's e-procurement system at www.spirit.az.gov. If necessary, the SPIRIT Help Desk can be reached at 602-542-7600. The commodity code for this solicitation is 0918-0049. Please register for this code and as many other codes that reflect your business type. Registration does not guarantee a contract, but will be advantageous because you will be informed of other solicitations of this type.

Summary of Request For Proposals

Solicitation No: YH07-0068

Solicitation Title: Financial Consultation Procurement Office: AHCCCS, MD5700

701 East Jefferson Street

Phoenix, AZ 85034

Release Date: July 11, 2007

Anticipated Proposal Due Date and Time: August 8, 2007, at 3:00 PM (MST)

(Actual due date will be as stated on the

Request for Proposal document)

Scope of Work Overview:

The Arizona Health Care Cost Containment System (AHCCCS) is requesting proposals for financial consultants and consulting for general accounting analysis; review and analysis of budget; review of rate setting; financial compliance with laws and rules; statistical and litigation support; and assistance in other financial areas, as needed by AHCCCS. AHCCCS is the agency of the State of Arizona that administers all Medicaid funds for the State of Arizona using a managed care model. AHCCCS intends to contract with multiple contractors. Individual consultants are encouraged to submit proposals, as well as consulting companies.